

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 2126, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 2126 the clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

— HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m., tomorrow morning, September 8, 1995.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

— REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1594, RESTRICTIONS ON PROMOTION BY GOVERNMENT OF USE OF EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS OF ECONOMICALLY TARGETED INVESTMENTS

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-240) on the resolution (H. Res. 215) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1594) to place restrictions on the promotion by the Department of Labor and other Federal agencies and instrumentalities of economically targeted investments in connection with employee benefit plans, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

— REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1655, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1996

Mr. GOSS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-241) on the resolution (H. Res. 216) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1655) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR THE INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT, THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REFORM ACT, AND THE DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCKBOX ACT

(Mr. GOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, the rule that I have just filed on the Intelligence Authorization Act includes a requirement that amendments be printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD before they are offered on the floor.

Since it is possible that the House could take up this matter as soon as next Tuesday, and the House is not planning to be in session on Monday, it means that Members desiring to offer amendments to this bill should submit their amendments for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD tomorrow.

Chairman SOLOMON already put Members on notice yesterday by a floor announcement and a "Dear Colleague" letter to each Member that a pre-printing requirement was likely on this bill.

This announcement is just intended as a reminder not to wait too late.

In addition, I wish to inform the House that the Rules Committee is planning to meet next Tuesday, September 12, on two bills; H.R. 1670, the Federal Acquisition Reform Act and H.R. 1162, the Deficit Reduction Lockbox Act.

The rules on each of these two bills may provide priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Amendments to be pre-printed would need to be signed by the Member and submitted at the Speaker's table.

The amendments would still need to be consistent with House rules and would be given no special protection by being printed.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are properly drafted and should check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

It is not necessary to submit amendments to the Rules Committee or testify as long as amendments comply with the House rules.

— APPOINTMENT OF CONFEEE IN VIEW OF CONFEEE ON S. 4 THE SEPARATE ENROLLMENT AND LINE ITEM VETO ACT OF 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, without objection, that Mr. GOSS is appointed in lieu of Mr. DREIER as a conferee on S. 4.

There was no objection.

The Speaker pro tempore. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the change in conferees.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1905, ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. MYERS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1905) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree with the Senate amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. BEVILL

Mr. BEVILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. BEVILL moves that in resolving differences between the House and Senate with regard to projects and programs of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the managers on the part of the House, at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill H.R. 1905, be instructed to select projects and programs within the scope of the conference with without regard to the proposal of the Administration to reduce the role of the Corps of Engineers in flood control, shore protection, and navigation projects.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BEVILL] and the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MYERS] will each be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BEVILL].

Mr. BEVILL. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BEVILL. I yield to the gentleman from Indiana.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Alabama, as he always has, has discussed his motion with this side, and we have no objection.

Mr. BEVILL. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MYERS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to instruct offered by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. BEVILL]

The motion to instruct was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the Chair appoints the following conferees; Messrs: MYERS of Indiana ROGERS, KNOLLENBERG, RIGGS, FRELINGHUYSEN, BUNN of Oregon, LIVINGSTON, BEVILL MR. FAZIO of California, CHAPMAN and OBEY: